

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, May 25, 2004.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., with Mrs. Walrath of Stow in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

God, Our Creator, we begin today's legislative session by acknowledging Your presence and reflecting for a moment on spiritual realities and values. We depend upon Your assistance in our constant struggle to carry out our many responsibilities. In addressing current complex issues, often with unforeseen consequences, help us to develop a correct conscience, for the changing times, which enables us to make right and ethical decisions. Teach us to be objective, responsive and informed leaders who have the trust and confidence of the people and the skills to plan for the future. Guide our efforts to build a stable civil and just society in which the rights of all are respected.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mrs. Walrath), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Bond
authorizations.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to certain capital spending authorizations (House, No. 4759) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Monday, May 24.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Long-Term Debt and Capital Expenditures.

Statement Concerning Representative Bosley of North Adams.

A statement of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow concerning Mr. Bosley of North Adams was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Bosley of North Adams, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to a previously scheduled medical procedure. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement
concerning
Representative
Bosley of
North Adams.

Statement Concerning Representative Kaufman of Lexington.

A statement of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow concerning Mr. Kaufman of Lexington was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

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will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to a previously scheduled commitment. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement Concerning Representative Travis of Rehoboth.

A statement of Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow concerning Mr. Travis of Rehoboth was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that one of our colleagues, Representative Travis of Rehoboth, will not be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due to the death of his father. Any roll calls that he may miss today will be due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement
concerning
Representative
Travis of
Rehoboth.

Distinguished Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. DiMasi of Boston) turned the gavel over to Representative Driscoll of Braintree who introduced Army Specialist Michael Cusciana, a Purple Heart recipient. Army Specialist Cusciana returned from Iraq and is recuperating at his Braintree home from the wounds he suffered last month northwest of Bagdad. Army Specialist Cusciana was accompanied by his parents, Dr. Leonard Cusciana and his wife Marie, his sister Laura White and nephew Parker White and his girlfriend Nichole. Army Specialist Cusciana, after being presented with Resolutions of the House, addressed the House. During his remarks, Army Specialist Cusciana called to the attention of the House the many sacrifices being made on a daily basis by the young heroes serving our country in Iraq.

Army
Specialist
Michael
Cusciana.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. DiMasi of Boston) turned the gavel over to Representative Atkins of Concord who introduced Lt. Colonel Sam Poulten of the 804th Medical Brigade out of Fort Devens, accompanied by his wife. Lt. Colonel Poulten recently returned from Iraq, where he was in charge of coordinating transportation of all medical personnel and equipment in and out of the Iraq and Kuwait theatre of operations. Lt. Colonel Poulten, after being presented with Citations of the House on behalf of his son, Sgt. Benari Poulten, addressed the House. During his remarks, Lt. Colonel Poulten called to the attention of the House the many sacrifices being made on a daily basis by the young heroes serving our country in Iraq; and especially that of Marine Corporal Andrew Zabierek from Chelmsford, who, at age 25, made the ultimate sacrifice for his country. Lt. Colonel Poulten then presented Speaker Finneran with the gift of a Coin for Leadership that he had brought from Iraq.

Lt. Colonel
Sam Poulten and
1st Lieutenant
Joseph Goodwin.

Representative Atkins then introduced 1st Lieutenant Joseph Goodwin, accompanied by his parents Doris Kearns Goodwin and Richard Goodwin, and presented him with Resolutions of the House commending him for his valor in Iraq that earned him the Bronze Star. Lieutenant Goodwin then addressed the House with eloquence.

The distinguished soldiers were the guests of Representative Atkins and Senators Fargo and Resor, who were also present on the rostrum.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Atkins of Concord) honoring First Lieutenant Platoon Leader Joey Goodwin;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Coppola of Foxborough, Poirier of North Attleborough and Travis of Rehoboth) congratulating William C. Lippincott on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Coppola of Foxborough, Poirier of North Attleborough and Travis of Rehoboth) congratulating Ian Marsan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Coppola of Foxborough, Poirier of North Attleborough and Travis of Rehoboth) congratulating Nicholas J. Messinger on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Demakis of Boston and other members of the House) recognizing Hepatitis C Awareness Month;

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Donovan of Woburn) congratulating Kyle Kaseta on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somersett) congratulating George F. Joseph, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement; and Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Speliotis of Danvers and Sánchez of Boston) congratulating Angelina DeFlorio Guarino on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Knuutila of Gardner presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian Knuutila, Emilie J. Goguen and Robert A. Antonioni for legislation to authorize the Trial Court Department to establish a sick leave bank for Melissa J. Cornell, an employee of said court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill further regulating tips received by certain employees (House, No. 4431) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting before section 1 the following eighteen sections:

"SECTION 1. Section 27B of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the words 'to the commissioner' and inserting in place thereof the following words:— promptly furnish to the attorney general or his representative.

SECTION 2. Said section 27B of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word 'authority', in line 17, the following word:— directly.

SECTION 3. Said section 27B of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 22, the words 'commissioner of labor and industries' and inserting in place thereof the following words:— awarding authority directly.

[A] SECTION 4. Said section 27B of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the words 'interested party', in line 28, and inserting in place thereof the following word:— person.

SECTION 5. Said section 27B of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The above-mentioned copies of payroll records and statements of compliance shall be available for inspection by any interested party filing a written request to the awarding authority for such inspection and copying.

SECTION 6. Section 27C of said chapter 149, as appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 27, 34 and 83 the word 'or 27H' and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following:— , 27H or 148B.

SECTION 7. Said section 27C of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 44, the word 'send' and inserting in place thereof the following word:— publish.

SECTION 8. Said section 27C of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 91 and 94, the word 'such' and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:— 'a.'

SECTION 9. Said section 27C of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word 'order', in line 103 the following words:— or a final court order, whichever is later.

SECTION 10. Said section 27C of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word 'affirm', in lines 113 and 114, the following words:— or if the aggrieved person demonstrates by a preponderance of evidence that the citation or order was erroneously issued.

SECTION 11. Said section 27C of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word 'complaint', in line 131 the following words:— or seek indictment.

SECTION 12. Said section 27C of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word 'amount', in line 136, the following words:— and any restitution order.

SECTION 13. Section 150 of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The attorney general may make complaint or seek indictment against any person for a violation of section 148.", and by adding at the end thereof the following four sections:

"SECTION 16. Section 15 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12,

Joey Goodwin.
William C. Lippincott.
Jan Marsan.
Nicholas J. Messinger.
Hepatitis Awareness.
Kyle Kaseta.
George F. Joseph, Jr.
Angelina DeFlorio Guarino.

Melissa J. Cornell, sick leave bank.

Tipped employees.

Typed
employees.

the words 'they shall have the right to make a transcript thereof' and inserting in place thereof the following words:—the employer shall furnish immediately to the attorney general, commissioner or representative, upon request, a copy of any of these records.

SECTION 17. Said section 15 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:—An employer shall allow an employee at reasonable times and places to inspect the records kept under this section and pertaining to that employee.

SECTION 18. Section 19 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (3) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

(3) An employer or the officer or agent of a corporation who fails to keep the true and accurate records required under this chapter or to furnish a record to the attorney general, the commissioner, or an authorized representative of the attorney general or commissioner upon request, or who falsifies a record, or who fails to allow an employee to inspect a records under section 15, or who fails to comply with a requirement of the commissioner under the last sentence of section 16, or who hinders or delays the attorney general, commissioner or representative in the performance of his duties, or who refuses to admit, or locks out, the attorney general, commissioner, or representative from a place of employment, other than a place of employment of a person engaged in domestic service in the home of the employer, which he is authorized to inspect, shall have violated this section and shall be punished or shall be subject to a civil citation or order as provided in section 27C of chapter 149, and each day of the failure to keep a record or to furnish the attorney general, commissioner or representative a records or other information required for the proper enforcement of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 19. Paragraph (5) of said section 19 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—An employer who discharges in or in any other manner penalizes or discriminates against an employee because the employee has made a complaint to the attorney general or any other person, or assists the attorney general in an investigation under this chapter, or has instituted, or caused to be instituted a proceeding under or related to this chapter, or has testified or is about to testify in the proceeding, or has taken any other action to seek rights under this chapter, shall have violated this section and shall be punished or shall be subject to a civil citation or order as provided in section 27C.

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Boston, the amendments (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, as changed) were considered forthwith.

Mr. Rodrigues of Westport then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendments with further amendments by striking out [at "A"] proposed section 4; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to protections for certain employees."

The further amendments were adopted. The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendments, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendments.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2347) of Michael V. O'Brien, Acting City Manager, Timothy P. Murray, Mayor, Harriette L. Chandler, Robert Spellane, John J. Brintenda and John P. Fresno (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to protect the Nashua River Basin, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Local Affairs and Regional Government.

Nashua River
Basin,
protection.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Jennifer M. Callahan for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Thomas McCabe, an employee of the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Thomas
McCabe,
sick leave
bank.

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill relative to professional liability insurance (House, No. 4702),—and recommending that the same be referred to the House committee on Rules. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Liability
insurance.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Local Affairs and Regional Government, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4054) of Thomas J. O'Brien and Viriato Manuel deMacedo for legislation to authorize the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department to operate and maintain a county medical dispatch communications system,—and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the discharge of the committee.

Plymouth
County,
medical
dispatchers.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, on House No. 4507, reported, in part, a Bill modernizing the Commonwealth's transportation system (House, No. 4758) [Bond Issue: \$1,221,890,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 32A, to the committee on Long-Term Debt and Capital Expenditures.

Transportation
bonds.

By Mrs. Owens-Hicks of Boston, for the committee on Local Affairs and Regional Government on the part of the House, that the following bills ought to pass:

Bill allowing certain county employees to buy back additional years for retirement purposes (House, No. 220);

County
employees.

Bill relative to the budget of the Up-Island Regional School District of Martha's Vineyard (House, No. 1455);

Up-Island
Regional District.
School District.

Bill providing for killed-in-line-of-duty benefits for call and volunteer firefighters (House, No. 4528); and

Firefighters.

Bill relative to stormwater assessments (House, No. 4673);

Stormwater.

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Belcher town
Economic
Development.

By Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, for the committee on Commerce and Labor, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Belcher town Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (House, No. 4692). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Recess.

Recess.

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mrs. Walrath of Stow being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and seventeen minutes after one o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. DiMasi of Boston being in the Chair.

Quorum.

Quorum.

Miss Garry of Dracut then asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. DiMasi of Boston), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum,
yea and nay
No. 648.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 150 members were recorded as being in attendance.

[See Yea and Nay No. 648 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills

enacted.

Engrossed bills
Relative to the jurisdiction over public parks in the city of Holyoke (see Senate, No. 2090); and
Relative to the procedures for municipalities and districts to accept statutes (see Senate, No. 2218);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third
reading
bills

Authorizing the Superintendent of State Office Buildings to install a plaque in the State House honoring Lt. Frances Y. Stanger (House, No. 619);

Authorizing the town of North Andover to grant open space restrictions (House, No. 3847);

Authorizing the town of Bellingham to establish a compensated absence fund (House, No. 4102); and

Validating the actions taken at the special town election held by the town of New Salem (printed in House, No. 4515);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House bills

Second
reading
bills

Authorizing the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife to take or acquire conservation restrictions in and to lands of the town of Clinton (House, No. 1208); and

Designating portions of Interstate 90 and Interstate 93 (House, No. 4231);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Dangerous
buildings.

The House Bill relative to dangerous buildings and building floor plans (House, No. 4417) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Bininda of Worcester moved that it be amended by substitution, in part, of a Bill relative to dangerous buildings (House, No. 972), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill (House, No. 972) was placed, under House Rule 12, in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting.

Pending the question on ordering the bill (House, No. 4417) to a third reading, further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton, until the next session.

Court
facilities,
improve.

The House Bill providing for the improvement of court facilities in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4751), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Quorum.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Miss Garry of Dracut asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. The Chair (Mr. DiMasi of Boston), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Subsequently a roll call was taken for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum; and on the roll call 148 members were recorded as being in attendance.

Quorum,
yea and nay
No. 649.

[See Yea and Nay No. 649 in Supplement.]

Therefore a quorum was present.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood and other members of the House then moved that the bill be amended in section 2, in item 0330-2211, in line 12, by inserting after the word "deeds" the words "[A], improvements to the district court facility in Dedham" and by adding at the end of said item the words "; and provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item for the repair and renovation of the district court facility in Charlestown"; and in item 0330-2212, by adding at the end thereof the following: "; and provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended from this item for repairs and renovations to the district court facility in Haverhill to ensure that said facility is in compliance with state and federal laws relative to access by and accommodations to disabled persons".

Pending the question on adoption of the amendments, Messrs. DeLeo of Winthrop and Petrucci of Boston moved that they be amended by inserting before the word "improvements" [at "A"] the words "for the repair and renovation of the district court facility in East Boston".

The further amendment was adopted. The pending amendments, as amended, then also were adopted.

Mr. Turkington of Falmouth then moved that the bill be amended in section 2, in item 0330-2211, at the end thereof, by inserting after the word "Charlestown" (previously inserted by amendment) the words "; provided further, that a study be undertaken of the space needs for the court facilities in Dukes and Nantucket counties, to include the feasibility of expanding said facilities at their current locations or relocating some court functions". The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones of North Reading and other members of the House then moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 4; and the amendment was adopted.

Miss Garry of Dracut then moved that the bill be amended in section 10, in lines 291 and 292, by striking out the words "district court development project" and inserting in place thereof the words "trial court facility"; and the amendment was adopted.

Miss Garry and other members of the House then moved that the bill be amended in section 2, in item 0330-2211, in line 2, by inserting after the word "facilities" the words "including facilities that have been or will be transferred to the Commonwealth and other county owned facilities."; in item 0330-2212, in line 8, by inserting after the word "facilities" the words "renovation and repair of the Middlesex high-rise courthouse, the Stoughton district court"; in section 7, in lines 24, 25 and 26, by striking out the sentence contained therein; and by inserting after section 11 the following section:

"SECTION 11A. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of capital planning and operations, the chief justice for administration and management, the secretary of the executive office of public safety shall study the costs and benefits of locating regional lockups and pre-trial detention centers at or within appropriate trial courts. Said study shall be conducted on a statewide basis, but shall include, a study of locating such lockups and detention center facilities in trial court facilities in the city of Lowell. Said study shall be completed no later than December 31, 2004 and a report thereof shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means."

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wallace of Boston then moved that the bill be amended in section 2, in item 0330-2212, at the end thereof, by inserting after the word "persons" (previously inserted by amendment) the following: "; and provided further, that not less than \$12,000,000 shall be expended from this item for repairs and renovations to the district court facility in South Boston". The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Coughlin of Dedham then moved that the bill be amended in section 2, in item 0330-2212, at the end thereof, by inserting after the words "South Boston" (previously inserted by amendment) the following: "; provided that not less than \$5 million shall be expended from this item for renovations and repairs to the Norfolk Superior Court, so-called, located at 650 High Street in the town of

Dedham and to any satellite courtrooms or offices located at 649 High Street in the town of Dedham". The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bradley of Hingham then moved that the bill be amended in section 2, in item 0330-2212, at the end thereof, by inserting after the word "Dedham" (previously inserted by amendment) the following: "\$125,000 be set aside for parking improvements at the Hingham District Court House in the town of Hingham". The amendment was adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Miss Garry of Dracut; and on the roll call (Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea being in the Chair) 151 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

[See Yeas and Nays No. 650 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill (House, No. 4760, printed as amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Scibak of South Hadley was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: During the taking of the above roll call, I was on official business in another part of the State House and was not notified of said roll call. Had I been present when the vote was taken, I would have voted in the negative.

Statement of Representative Scibak of South Hadley.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from His Excellency the Governor (for message, see Senate, No. 2320) returning with his disapproval of section 25 contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2004 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see Senate, No. 2304, amended), reported that said section 25 stand, in concurrence (as passed by the General Court), as follows:

"SECTION 25. Chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 35, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 35. Notwithstanding any general of special law to the contrary, the authority's percentage share of premiums for group, general or blanket hospital, medical, dental or other health insurance, either by purchase of a policy or policies from one or more insurance companies, or nonprofit hospital, medical, dental or other service corporations, including health maintenance organizations, or by means of a self insurance plan or preferred provider arrangement plan, shall be determined by the authority or, where collective bargaining is authorized, through the process of collective bargaining. The percentage share of premiums for employees of the authority to whom a collective bargaining agreement is in force, shall be the percentage share which was paid during the month that such collective bargaining agreement first went into effect and shall continue until such time as that agreement expires."

Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House. Placed in the

Supplemental appropriations, disapproval.

Bill passed to be engrossed, yeas and nays No. 650.

M.B.T.A.
employees
health
insurance section
25 seconds,
yea and nay
No. 651.

Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on whether said section stand, in concurrence, as passed by the General Court. There being no objection, the question on passing said section, in concurrence, notwithstanding the said objections was considered forthwith.

On the question on passing said section, in concurrence, notwithstanding the said objections of His Excellency the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 131 members voted in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 651 in Supplement.]

Therefore section 25 was passed, in concurrence, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative).

Orders of the Day.

New Bedford,
Sassaguin Ave.

Bill passed
over veto,
yea and nay
No. 652.

The engrossed Bill establishing a speed limit for Sassaguin Avenue in the city of New Bedford (see House, No. 3741), which had returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (for message, see House, No. 4386), was considered.

On the question on passing said bill, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 22 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 652 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

C.O.R.I.,
assisted living.

The engrossed Bill relative to criminal offender record information checks for assisted living employees (see House, No. 4390, amended), which had returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (for message, see House, No. 4694), was considered.

On the question on passing said bill, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, the sense of the House was determined by yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II of the Constitution; and on the roll call 146 members voted in the affirmative and 7 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 653 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor (more than two-thirds of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative). Sent to the Senate for its action.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at sixteen minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Callahan of Sutton (Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.